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In re Application of
Lajouane
Application No. 09/862,871
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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b), filed September 11, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper response to a final Office Action which was mailed on January 4, 2006. The final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. A reply and a two month extension of time were filed on May 30, 2006. An Advisory Action was mailed on June 8, 2006 informing applicant the response filed did not place the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on June 5, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 29, 2006.

The requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) have been met. This petition is hereby **Granted**.

The Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and amendment will be forwarded to Technology Center 3600 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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